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For: CONTROLLED ALIGNMENT OF NANO-  
BARCODES ENCODING SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION FOR SCANNING PROBE  
MICROSCOPY (SPM) READING

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 30, 2006, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.